What Transients and Regular Guests Have to Say.

PROSPERITY OF RICHMOND.

Values in Real Estate, it is Predicted, Will Continue to Advance - Local Prosperity Cantrasted with That of Other Cities.

The evidences of prosperity prevailing in Richmond form a frequent topic of comment about the hotels. A gentleman, who is evidently well informed on local conditions, speaking of revival of prosperity said, at New Ford's: "The greatest nettyly in roal estate has not yet become manifest. The fluctuations in that species of property may likened to the swing of a pendulum from extreme to extreme. When the market is depressed, people will not buy real estate at any price, but when the earth's service is in deman investors lose their heads and scramble for real estate at any price. Following a period of depression, real estate is slow to recover. It is looking up now, however, and the improvement in the tone of the market will be uniform and steady. It will outlast prosperity in all other fields of activity. Mark my words."

A gentleman at Murphy's said late last A gentleman at Murphy's sain late has night: "I will wager a modest bit at odds of two to one that the office of Register of the Land Office will not be abolished. There made it my business to interview a number of the returning Legislators this evening. Out of at least twelve men with whom I have talked, nine expressed their determination to oppose abolition of the Continuing he said: "The fight, I be-

lieve, will now be made on the incumbent of the office. Who his opponent will be I cannot find out. I have made inquiries along that line. His name, however, has been diligently suppressed."

Mr. William Harris, a travelling man Mr. William Harris, a traveling man in the service of the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company, is spending a few days of holiday season at Murphy's. In is much impressed with the prosperity of Richmond, and compared it with conditions prevailing in some of the cities in the South which are embraced in the spitery by travels. He did not dispute the South which are embraced in the territory he travels. He did not dispute the fact that a healthy business tone pervaded some of the cities in question, but attributed most of the prosperity they enjoy to the presence of troops recently at some of the Southern communities. An immense sum of money was distributed by Uncle Sam on account of the travers.

At the Jefferson: Mr. and Mrs. George Perins, Charlottesville; Mr. and Mrs. Ed-ward Echols, Staunton; Mr. and Mrs. D. Lowenberg and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Low enberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Huschler, Miss Bessie Huschler and D. Lee Huschler, Norfolk; H. L. Maynard, Portmouth; R. T. Thorpe, R. T. W. Duke, Charlottesville; George W. Morris, Charlottesville; K. Kemper, Alexandria; J. L. Joffries, J. T. Ryan, Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lupton, Winchester.

At Murphy's: T. A. Lynch and wife, Tazewell; O. M. Goode, Staunton; Joseph Whitehead, Chatham; Dr. D. R. Lyman, University of Virginia; George R. Mallory, Jr., Lawrenceville; E. A. Langhorne, Lynchburg; J. H. P. Leigh, Petersburg; D. G. Tyler, Charles City county; Lyon G. Tyler, Williamsburg; R. L. Owen, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. V. Welasenberg, Finland; W. A. Thomas and C. M. Watson, Ashland; C. W. Stone, Martinsville; Mrs. N. M. King, Virginia; R. T. Bobyn, Leesburg.

At New Ford's: Robert Ransom, Staunten; N. A. W. Skean, Big Stone Gap; W. E. Andrews, Roadoke; E. M. Carter, Hill Station, Va.: B. L. Spindle, Lynch-Hill Station, Va.; B. L. Spindle, Lynchburg; Noland Meyers, Newport News; Master W. A. Oberdorfer, Newport News; George W. LeCato, Accomac; R. Dalley and wife, Petersburg; S. R. Donohoe, Fairfax; R. C. L. Fairfax; A. E. Ewell, Princess Anne; M. J. Lyons, Norfolk; B. R. Noblin, South Boston.

Clerk of the Senate Joseph Button at the Jefferson, having returned to Richmond after spending the holidays at his home in Appomattox. Senator H. L. Maynard, of Portsmouth,

the Jefferson.

Mr. John Player, of Tepeka, Kan., is in this city, and a guest at the Jefferson, Mr. Player is the superintendent of mo-tive power of the Atcheson, Topeka and Santa, Fe railway, and is looking after the company's interests in Richmond. Mr. G. S. Fowler, the Southern repre-

sentative of the Corning Brake-Shoe Company, with headquarters at Wash-ington, is at the Jefferson. Mr. Fowler will leave this evening for Washington.

Mr. E. B. Davis, of New York, secretary of the Miles Tool Company, and Eastern Manager Gayley, of the Pintsch Light Company, with headquarters at New York, are at the Jefferson.

At the Lexington-Richard Parks, Luray: John N. Ople, Staunton; M. S. Watts, Eurboursville; Tipton Jennings and wife, Lynchburg; J. M. G. Fitzpatrick, Chester; 5, T. O'Neill, Crozet; J. R. M. Wane, Chough E. T. D. Cole, Fred. Lynchburg: Colonel E. T. D. Cole, Fredp. A. Hurley, Lynchburg; George Pritchett, Greensboro'; A. B. Daingerfield, Winston; William H. Boaz, Albemarle county,

At the St. Claire-William A. Good. Helena, Va.; J. E. Fuller, Amelia, Va.; S. Hamilton, Abingdon; Andrew Ba es T. S. Hamilton, Abinguon, Andrew Ba S. Middle Branch; W. H. Worsley, Rocky Mount, N. C.; George C. Shepherd, Virginia; Robert Brydon, Jr., Newport News, C. W. Anderson, Scottsville; L. D. Barnes, Norfolk; W. D. Williams, Va.

Misses Janet Hope Peek, Mary Rowe, Marie Peek, Lenora Ashmore, and Mrs. J. C. Witten, of Hampton, are at the Lexington. They leave to-day for Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg.

At the Alhambra-M. Dudley, Norfolk C. J. Bradley, Jackson, N. C.; W. M. Gleick, Philadelphia; G. B. Shanks, Pataskala, O.; E. W. Allen, Hampton, Va.

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COMPLICATIONS INCREASE.

The Case of the Atlantic Transporta

' tion Company.
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 2.—Special.-When the report of the receivers in the case of the Atlantic Transportation Company comes up before Special Commissioner Bowden in Norfolk on the 12th instant, it is probable that there will be developments that will still further complicate the already almost inextricably tangled affairs of that remarkable, though

now defunct, corporation.

The issue, it is competently said, will be one that has never before arisen in this case. Briefly, it will be a fight on the part of the general creditors, headed by the Western National Bank, of New York, which will probably amount to an effort which will probably amount to an effort to secure the forfelt of the \$150,000 bond of the receivers, Messrs. Ingalls and When the Knickerbocker Steam Tow-

pre Commany precipitated the crisis in the affairs of the company by suling out an interchance in the Chesapeake and onto, which had a carriage arrangement with the company, applied for receivers fo the Atlantic Transportation Company, securing the appointment of Ingalls and Meany, who in that capacity had the management of the affairs of the defunct company in their hands for a 'period of between five and six months. In that time, it is stated on good authority, the company was operated at loss of \$158,600.

It will be claimed by the general creditors that the Constwise Steamship Comthe Atlantic Transportation Company

It will be claimed by the general creditors that the Coastwise Steamship Company, which took up the trade upon the death of the Atlantic Transportation Company, making certain carrying contracts with the Chesapeake and Ohio, was made a sort of clearing-house for the business. This company will claim, then, that this indebtedness of \$158,000 is as a primary lien by reason of its being receivers' expenses. The general creditreceivers' expenses. The general credit-ors, however, headed by the Western National Bank, will claim that the re-National Bank, will claim that the re-ceivers acted in concert with the Chesa-peake and Ohio, and that the Coastwise Steamship Company was simply an arm of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and that the receivers, immediately upon their ap-pointment, netered into a contract with this arm of the Chesapeake and Chio to carry coal for about one-half of the rate that the Chesapeake and Ohio had forcarry coal for about one-half of the rate that, the Chesapeake and Ohio had formerly paid the Atlantic Transportation Company, which claim, if substantiated, would, in the minds of the claimants, sufficiently explain the loss of the \$155,000.

These general creditors will claim that it would be unfair to give this \$155,000 to the Coastwise Steamship Company, as such action would have the effect of letters the Chesapeake and Ohio have its

ting the Chesapeake and Ohio have its carried at about cost, and give what they term the Chesapeake and Ohio arm a bonus of \$158,000 into the bargain. The Chesapeake and Ohio and the receivers, of course, emphatically deny all these imputations, and are prepared by evidence and argument to fight the assemble of the contraction o sumption.

sumption.

It is easily seen, however, that this issue, which has so curiously cropped up, now dominates the whole proceedings, and upon the court's decision future is-

sues will largely depend.

It is probable that an interesting feature of the proceedings before Special Commissioner Bowden will be the production of the decree of Chancellor Maduction of the decree of Chancellor Ma-gill, of New Jersey, accepting the resig-nation of Receivers Ingalls and Meany. This decree will doubtless be presented by the creditors in support of their claim, for it is said not to be fulsomely complimentary to the receivers. The fight, of course, before Judge Waddill will be against the reception of the re-port by the court.

port by the court.

Judge Barham to-day appointed the Judge Barham to-day appointed the Board of Assessors recently authorized for Newport News by the Legislature. The three are R. W. Perkins, former member of the Legislature from this district; C. D. West, a well-known young business man, and C. C. Crafford, deputy Corporation Court clerk. The first two are freeholders. All are Democrats.

Stole a Lady's Boa. Albert Pennick (colored) was arrested last night by Policeman W. J. Gentry for carrying a concealed weapon, A search revealed some stolen goods, evidently belonging to some lady. Among them was a silk boa. Owner can get the goods by going to the Second Police States.

Accident Last Night. An electric car ran against the buggy of Mr. C. J. Billups, the undertaker, last night, and the horse became frightened and almost unmangeable. The buggy was battered up and one wheel was broken. The accident occurred at Twelfth and Main streets.

DESTROYER OF

counts of the stirring events off the south coast of Cuba. Some of the controverted questions were gone into at length. The questions were gone into at length. The consensus of opinion of the naval officers as developed at the conference, seemed to favor the method of reward recommended by Secretary Long—the conferring of medals which would carry with them a percentage of increase of pay in lieu of advancement by numbers.

This would compensate for actual promotion, both by giving increased pay and by giving to the recipients distinction which would mark them for future ser-

by giving to the recipients distinction which would mark them for future service. At the same time, in some cases, it would work hardships; as, for instance, in the case of Caputin Clark. Despite his heroic service in bringing the Oregon around the Horn in such marvellous style, and the gallant service of the Oregon in the Santiago fight, Captain Clark to-day is two numbers below his position at the opening of the war. This is due to the advancement of the Manila captains, whose promotions were confirmed by the advancement of the Manila captains, whose promotions were confirmed by the Senate, Captain Clark, at the conference to-day, however, was willing that Secretary Long's plan would be adopted in order that justice might be done to the others.

The President, shortly after the recon-The President, shortly after the reconvening of Congress to-morrow, will transmit his recommendations. It is not improbable that in doing so he will accompany them by a special message calling attention to the grave injustice that has been done to the commander-in-chief, officers and men of the North Atlantic Squadron, in so long withholding from them the rewards to which their gallant service entitles them.

TEXTILE CONDITIONS.

An Encouraging Review of Those in

An Encouraging Review of Those in the South.

'CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 2.—In an interview with an Associated Press representative, Mr. D. A. Tempkins, the well-known cotton mill expert, takes a most encouraging view of textile conditions in the South. In reply to a question as to the prospects of new mill construction in 1909, Mr. Tempkins replied that expectations in this line will be fully met.

"The machine men in the United States can make 2,500,000 spindles a year, that is

can make 2,500.000 spindles a year, that is the extent of their output. The new mills the extent of their output. The new mills to be built in 1900 will require 2,000,000 spin-dies for their equipment, so that the mill construction this year will be very nearly equal to the capacity of the machine plants to turn out spindles," said Mr. Tompkins.

Continuing, he said: "New England has 13,000,000 spindles, of which 7,000,000 are located in Massachusetts. There are new 5,000,000 in the South. At the end of 1900 the South will have 7,000,000 spindles, and New England will still have 13,000,000. In Massachusetts, new spindles are being put

New England will still have 13,09,000, 10 Massachusetts, new spindles are being put in on fine stuff offly, while the old ones are being discontinued on coarse stuff. Old England has 46,00,000 spindles now: the South, 5,000,000; the United States, including the Middle States, 20,000,000, A the rate of 2,000,000 new spindles a year, the present rate of increase, ten years from now the United States would have about the same number of spindles as about the same number of spindles as England. Of those New England and th Middle States would probably have 20, 60,600, all on line goods, and the Sout! 5,000,000. In other words, the United spindles then New England and the Middle States combined."

Tompkins says there is not the Mr. Tompkins says there is not the slightest fear of over-production if we properly develop our market oportunities. The Orient, he says, might be developed to take the product of 10,000,000 spindles in ten years, over and above the present production.

Just how remote the possibility of over-production is, is manifest from the fact

production is, is manifest from the fac-that it will require 100,000,000 spindles to manufacture the cotton crop of the world into the average grade of cloth, and it has been shown there are but 20,000,000 spindles in the United States and 5,000,000

THE GRIDIRON CLUB

throughout the day. While dinner we being served at the Pine Forest Inn. number of entertaining were introduced. The leading The leading speech of made by Senator

ARCHBISHOP CHAPPEL.

The Papal Delegate to Philippines

The Papal Delegate to Philippines
Reaches Manila.

MANILA, Jan. 2.–9:45 P. M.—Archibishop Chappell, the papal delegate to the Philippines, arrived here to-day on the United States Transport Sherman, which salled from San Francisco Decemier 8th. He will ledge in the house formerly occupied by Charles Denby, of the Philipphine Advisory Commission. This action on the part of Mgr. Chappell settles the contest between the various friar brotherhocds in Manila who, separately, have hoods in Manila who, separately, have been using their influence to obtain the

Od Chidren

Many children look too old for their years. They go about with thin faces and sober manners not in keeping with robust childhood. If it's your boy or girl, give

Scotts Emulsion.
Twill fill out the hollow places, increase the weight,

and bring a healthy color to the cheeks. The improvement continues long after they cease using the Emulsion. Get Scott's.

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Fo those living

Tutt's Liver Pills

Entertained at the Pinchurst Tea

Farm Yesterday.

CHARLESTON. S. C., Jan. 2.—The members of the Gridiron Club and their guests, Senators Depew and Tillman, Representative Champ Clark and Dr. Edward Bedloe, of Philadelphia, were taken to Summerville, the famous winter resort, near this city, to-day. The visitors were entertained at the Pinehurst tea farm, the only tea farm in this country, as the guest of Dr. Charles Ushepard. They were subsequently driven about the town of Summerville, for an hour or more, and then went to the Plue Forest Inn, whore they were the guests of Captain F. W. Wagener, the proprietor of the hotel, at an elaborate and perfectly appointed dinner.

The traditions of the members of the club for wit and humor were maintained throughout the day. While dinner was being served at the Plue Forest Lays.

were introduced. The leading speech of the occasion was made by Senator Chauncey M. Depew, and it was a perfect gem of post prandial oratory.

Several other extemporaneous addresses were made, among them a clever speech by President H. L. West, of the Gridiron Club, extending thanks to the people of Charleston and to the people who had entertained himself and his friends.

The special train of the Gridiron Club left Summerville over the Southern for Washington at 5 o'clock this evening.

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privilege of entertaining the Archbishop and the Rev. Father McKinnon, late of the California volunteers, and now a res-ular army chaplain, who was also a pas-

senger on the Sherman.
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It is said that the friars are striving to secure Mgr. Chappell's ear for the purpose of securing better protection for individual interests.

Revolutionists having started the rumor that Mgr. Chappell intends eventually to recommend the appointment of Father McKinnon as archibshep of the Philippines, the latter's defence of the brother-hoods in the American newspapers has been translated and circulated among the hoods in the American newspapers has been translated and circulated among the natives for the purpose, it is declared, of showing that Father McKinnon will support the brotherhoeds if he is selected. Such statements as these create uneasiness among the natives, which is increased by recent news received from Spain to the effect that Mgr. Chappell will support the brotherhoods.

The Tagalos, it is declared, have become more embittered against the church since Archbishop Nozaleda excommunicated an insurgent priest, and it is said the number of Protestant marriages among the natives continually increases.

NEBRASKA FUSIONISTS.

Want an Expression From Bryan or

Want an Expression From Bryan on Action of Convention.

LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 2.—The return of William J. Bryan to-morrow will be followed by a conference of Nebrakan Fusion leaders as well as some Democrats of prominence from other States. Committeeman Miller, of Oronak, leads the advance of the outsiders, and has been here several days waiting for Colonel Bryan. It is the plan to get an expression

from Mr. Bryan on what he deems wise in the way of preliminary action by the national convention. Central committees of the Democrats, Populists, and Free-Silver Republicans will meet on Friday.

POWDER EXPLOSION.

Three Persons Killed and Three Others Badly Burned.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Jan. 2.—As a result of a powder explosion at the home of C. M. Paterson, near Drain Postoffice, Lownes county, last Friday, three people are dead and three badly burned. Mr. Paterson was loading shells preparatory Paterson was loading sneis preparatory to a hunting party from an open keg of powder, which he held between his knees. One of his little girls suddenly threw a piece of wood on the fire in the grate and the explosion followed a second later.

The little girl was instantly killed, and Mr. Paterson's father and mother, who

The little girl was instantly killed, and Mr. Paterson's father and mother, who were seated before the fire, were so budly burned that they died yesterday. Mr. Paterson is reported to be fatally burned. Paterson's wife rushed into an adjoining room with her clothes on fire and picked up her baby. Both were severely burned.

POLICE TAKE CHARGE.

Blockade Tracks of Northwestern Elevated Railway in Chicago.

vated Italiway in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—After an exciting struggle, stretching over miles of elevated railway track, the police to-day took possession of the whole line of the new Northwestern Elevated railway in this city. To-night the police have erected a barrier of ties and rails at the juncture of the Northwestern Elevated tracks with those of the Union Loop and Fifth avenue and Lake street, and the regular crew of the company's one train is under arrest.

The arrests are the result of the refusal of the railway officials to comply with an order from the Commissioner of Public Works to cease train running, that official claiming that the company's

that official claiming that the company's structure was unsafe in its present al-leged incomplete state, and that it did not come within the requirements of the ordinance that it be completed for operation by January 1st.

ALLEN NOT A CANDIDATE.

Would Not Accept Nomination

Unanimously Tendered.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Senator Allen,
an interview to night, authorized an
absolute denial that he would be a candi-

absolute denial that he would be a candidate for the Presidency on the part of the Fusion forces. He said:
"I would not accept the nomination if it were manifimously tendered me. Mr. Bryan, undoubtedly, will be the candidate of the Democratic, Populist and Free Silver parties for the Presidency. Nebraska will give him a united, active delegation of the conventions." gation to all three of the convent Senator Allen declared emphatically, at so far as he knew, Mr. Bryan had at added him in his candidacy for the

JUMPED THE TRACK.

A Trolley Car in Savanuah Left the Rails, Killing the Motorman.

Rails, Killing the Motorman.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 2—A trolleycar running at a high rate of speed to
make up lost time, jumped the track this
morning on a curve on Barnard street.
The motorman, Henry Loper, was thrown
over the dashboard, striking on his head).
His neck was broken, and death was almost instantaneous.

most instantaneous.

The car was full of passengers, but only one, Clarence Godfrey, sustained injury. He was thrown from the platform and seriously hurt.

STATUE OF WASHINGTON. City Council of Paris Has Selected a

City Council of Paris Has Selected a Site in American Quarter.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The Cliy Council has chosen the site for the equestrian statue of Washington. It is at the intersection of the Avenue Du Ien and the Avenue Du Trocadero. It is a fine site in the midst of the American quarter, with the Place Du Trocadero, the Palaise Du Trocadero, the Arc De Triomphe and the Champs Elysees close by.

The pedestal has also been approved by the Council.

by the Council.

The Canal Open. The Canal Open.

CHICAGO, Jan 2.—The \$33,000,000 canal, at present used for sewerage disposal, but ultimately to be a ship canal, also, is in use to-day, after seven years of hard work by the trustees of the Sanitary District, which is the name of a corporation including the larger part of the city of Chicago and many of its suburbs.

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LICWIS P. Drown. the First Congregational charge at that place, Mr. Drown was one or the most prominent citizens of Attiuen. He married, about a year ago, Mrs. Matilda Mosely, of this city.

Mrs. Lizzie B. Wallace, wife of Mr .W. W. Wallace, and daughter of Mrs. J. F. Lauterback, of this city, died at her late residence, in Henrico county. Monday morning at 7:40 o'clock. She was in the twenty-fourth year of her age, and up to Saturday night had been in perfect health. The funeral will take place from the above residence this afternoon at 2:50 o'clock. Mrs. Lizzie B. Wallace.

Mrs. Julia L. Deasy.

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Mrs. Julia L. Deasy died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Carroll, at 1708 west Marshall street, at 9:15 o'clock last night, in the eightieth year of her ago. She was the widow of the late Michael Deasy, a native of County Cork. Ireland.

The funeral notice will be given later.

Dr. R. H. Willis.

CHATHAM, VA., Jan. 2.—Special.—The death of Dr. R. H. Willis, which occurred at three o'clock this morning at the Chatham Episcopal Institute, is a great Chatnam Episcopai Institute, is a great-blow to this institution. His death was not a surprise, as he had been quite ill with pneumonia for a week. Dr. Willis took charge of this school last session. Under his efficient management the institute has enjoyed its most success period, both as to number of pupils an period, both as to number of pupils and excellency generally in every department. Dr. Willis was a scholar of splendid attainments, a gentleman of plyasing and affable address. He was not only a good citizen, but a Christian of high character. His remains will probably be taken to Orange, his native county, for interment.

Colonel A. L. McIntyre. THOMASVILLE, GA., Jan. 2.—Colonel A. L. McIntyre died here to-day. He was a member of the 48th Congress; a member of the Georgia constitutional convention of 1865; a trustee of the University of Georgia since 1876, and president of the board of trustees at the Young Femals College at this place.

male College at this place.

During the Civil War he was on Governor Brown's staff, and commanded a ernor Brown's staff, and commanded a regiment of State troops.

PARLOR-CAR SERVICE BETWEEN RICHMOND AND DANVILLE,

The Southern Railway announces, effective January 15th, parlor car service will be inaugurated between Richmond and Danville on trains seven and eight connecting at Danville with United States connecting at Dalvine with Omeed States fast mail trains Nos. 35 and 36 for all points South and Southwest, carrying dining cars; also through Pullman sieep-ers for Atlanta, Memphis, New Orleans, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Miami, and all Florida points, with direct connection for Mayan, Cuba

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Ask for prices on best Anthracite Splint and Steam Coal before placing your order for winter supplies. New 'Phone, 872. WARNER MOORE. CASTORIA. Bears the Signature Chart H. Fletcher.

THE GENUINE DR. DAVID'S

THE BIG FIRE

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but the general freight department under

Mr. E. D. Hotchkiss will probably be moved to the Ebel Building.

The tracsurer's office, Mr. C. E. Potts, was moved into the, First national Bank building until other quarters can be secured. Auditor Sulivan, Superintendent of Mative Power Morris, and Freight Auditor James will remain in the build-ing, as will the office of Mr. C. C. Walker,

ing, as will the office of Mr. C. C. Walker, division superintendent; the train dispatcher and the telegraph office as soon as the wires can be gotten in order.

Second Vice-President Axtelf, Chief Counsel Wickham and Secretary Welford will be located in the Hannewinckel building, General Manager G. W. Stevens and his staff moved into the Habliston building, on the corner of Seventh and Main streets. Mr. John D. Potts, assistant general passenger agent, has

and Main streets. Mr. John D. Fotts, as-sistant general passenger agent, has moved into the Chamber of Commerce bullding, in the rooms occupied heretofore by the Citizens' Exchange Bank. The Chesapeake and Ohio requests that all persons who have taken charge of any hooks from the building during the fire, will notify Mr. Potts at the above place. will notify Mr. Potts at the above place.
Among those who were out, were Governor Tyler, who had been sick for several days and confined to his room. He watched the work of the firemen for the space of thirty minutes with interest.
On all sides are heard words of twaise for the gallant men, who in spite of the freezing weather and ice and the difficulty of fighting fire on so large a building, stood at their posts of duty until the last spark was extinguished.

MR. GAENETT'S INSUKANCE.

It cannot yet be stated with any degree

It cannot yet be stated with any degree of accuracy what loss was sustained by Mr. Muscoe H. Garnett, but it was doubtless considerable from water, owing to the nature of the goods carried by him. The insurance carried was as follows:

Manchester of England, T. L. Alfriend, avent. \$500.

agent; \$500. Orient, of Hartford, J. B. Moore & Co.,

Orient, of Hartford, J. B. Moore & Co., agents; \$500.
Actna, of Hartford, W. Talley, agent; \$1,000.
Agricultural, of Watertown, N. Y., G. D. Pleasants, Jr., agent; \$500.
Continental, of New York, S. H. Pulliam & Co., agents; \$500.
Hartford Fire, of Hartford, Geo. C. Jefferson, agent; \$500.
Dime Savings Bank, \$500.
Liverpool and London and Globe, Davenport & Co., agents; \$500.
Total, \$5,500.

Total. \$5,500. While the fire was a most destructive one, it is matter for congratulation that the most valuable records and maps were saved. The loss can hardly be esti-

were saved. The loss can hardly be esti-mated yet from the confusion in which things are at present.

The work of the iremen yesterday is beyond all praise. Although beset with the greatest difficulties and benumbed by the cold, they stuck to their task until the fire, which threatened the entire block, load been extinguished.

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The department was under the charge of Assistant Chief George C. Shaw, and well did he acquit himself.

Chief Puller, was unable to be present on account of injuries received in a runaway accident Monday. Like an old war-horse who hears the din of battle in the distance, the Chief was a most unhappy and unwilling prisoner.

The following note from Acting Chief Shaw explains itself:

Headquarters Fire Department,

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Richmond, Va., Jan. 2, 1900. To the Public: We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the citizens who assisted our firemen in their efforts at the fire this morning, in their efforts at the fire this morning, also to extend our appreciation for the sympathy shown and expressed.

Trusting that we will in the future prove worthy of the praise so generously bestowed upon us, we beg to remain Your most obedient servant.

GEO, C. SHAW, Acting Chief Engineer, R. F. D.

NOT SO GREAT. An Official of the C. & O. Speaks of the Loss. The loss sustained by the Chesapeake

and Ohio Railway Company in yester-

day's fire, though great, is not as large day's fire, though great, is not as large as was first estimated. The papers that were destroyed were very valuable, and in many instances are without duplicates. It is impossible to estimate the loss thus sustained in dollars and cents, as the papers, though having no commercial value, cannot in some instances be replaced, and the loss is total.

One of the high officials of the company said last evening: "The Chesapeake and Ohio Compary thoroughly appreciates the work of the firmen, and

peaks and Ohio Compary thoroughly appreciates the work of the firemen, and but for their heroic efforts our loss would have been much greater. The men worked nobly, and too much praise for the brave fellows is impossible. They deserve the greatest credit."

While the loss to the Chesapeake and Ohio is great, all the railroads of any importance in the country will be more or less affected, owing to the destruction of the papers in the offices of Car Service Department. Here records of rolling stock in service were filed, and this department was gutted.

NOTES OF THE FIRE.

Interesting Things Which Occurred

During the Fire Yesterday, Engine No. 4 ran away down Seventh treet hill yesterday, shortly after the fire had been put out. As the horses were brought out to be hitched up, the engine started of its own accord to move back-ward down the incline. It gained momen-tum as it ran, until it was abandoned by those who were endeavoring to stop Mr. David Garthright, of Engine No. jumped upon the seat and applied the brake until the wild applied the brake until the wild engine was brought to a standstill at the foot of Seventh

A telephone pole of the Southern Bell Telephone Company broke under the weight of ice upon the wires yesterday.

Mr. Robert Lecky served the firemen with hot coffee from Rueger's during the fighting yesterday morning.

A beautiful gold-headed cane, which was intended as a present to Superintendent C. C. Walker, was left in the dispatcher's office, and was burned office, and was burned.
Dispatcher Bibb lost a handsome dia-

mond ring in the fire. Molineux Trial. NEW YORK, Jan. 2-In the trial of Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, the

that Cornish mailed the Bromo-Seltzer bottle to himself; that he did not drink from the poison glass, and that he was not taken sick at the same time as Mrs Adams.

Cornish's relations with women, and especially a Mrs. Paterson, who died in Chicago, were discussed and discrepancies in his testimony at different times were brought to the attention of the jury.

defence to-day gave an intimation of its plan. Carry Cornish, who administered the poison to Mrs. Adams, was cross-examined by Attorney Weeks, whose questions were framed so as to suggest

Approve Nicaragua Canal.

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Greatest Pre-Inventory Clearing Sale on Record. Peremptory Closing Out ± of All Suits. Coats, Capes, Furs.

Final Clearance

Drummers' Samples from our

Children's Ripple Elderdown Cloaks, double collar, trimmed with White angora fur, were \$3.98. Reduced for quick clear-\$1.75

Children's Sacques.

Mittens and Leggins. Closing out big lots. 50, 62 and 75c. Crochet 25C Sacques reduced to, choice... 38c. 81.25 and \$1.50 Crochet Sacques reduced to, choice... 38c. 500 pairs Children's Black and Colored Mittens, assorted sizes. Children's Leather Leggins. 42C worth 98c. Reduced to..... 42C

Children's Corduroy Leg-gins, worth \$1.50. Reduced to 950 Ladies' Jersey Gambators 60C Colored Silk Bonnets

200 Children's Colored Silk Bonnets, worth \$1 and \$1.25 For 62C quick selling to-day \$1.00 MOCHA GLOVES 50c

50 pairs Boys' Mocha Gloves, worth \$1. Fitted to the hand 50C Boys' and Girls' Astrachan and Scotch Gloves, per pair. 250

Hosiery Clearance.

Boys' and Girls' Elastic School or Bleycle Ribbed Hose, lisle finished, absolutely stainless Black, triple-thread heel and toe, per 12. 12. thread heel and toe, per 12¹C
pair
Children's Fast-Black Ribbed
Hose, guaranteed absolutely 5C
Itadies' Black Cotton Hose, extra
finish, double heel and toe, 10C
worth 12¹Je. To-day, per pair
Ladles' Real Maco Hose, warranted stainless and slik finish,
spliced heel and toe, per
pair
Ladles' Onyx Black Hose, Maco

Ladies' Onyx Black Hose, Maco foot, high spliced heel and toe, regular 3Sc. grade. Now. 25C KAUFMANN & CO.,

FOURTH AND BROAD.

Crescent City Races. Crescent City Races,
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—The weather
was clear and cool and the track heavy.
First race—selling, one mile—Tewanda
(10 to 1 and 2 to 1) won, Yubadam (even)
second, Judge Quigley (19 to 1) third.
Time, 1:473-4.
Second race—selling, one and one-sixteenth miles—Sir Fitzhugh (4 to 1 and 9 to
5) won, Jode (30 to 1 and 10 to 1) second,
Sadie Burnham (4 to 1) third. Time,

1:53 3-4. Third race-selling, one and one-eighth Has Ilmn (5 to 1 and 2 to 1)

miles—Jimp (5 to 1 and 2 to 1) won, Ohr Nellie (3 to 1 and even) second, Klondyke Queen (6 to 1) third, Time, 2:90. Fourth race—handicap, six and a half furlongs—Strangest (6 to 1 and 8 to 5) won, Water Crest (7 to 2 and 6 to 5) second, San Durango (18 to 5) third. Time, Fifth race-seven furlongs-Flying Bird 5 and 6 to 5) won, Moronia (3 to 5

and even) second, Silver Set (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:29 1-2

Shooting Match Postponed. The shooting match which was to be need at Blanton Park yesterday after-toon was postponed on account of the yeather.

Died Among Strangers.

The Wheeling News of recent date contains an account of the death of T. T. Keesaer, a Mannington, W. Va., man, with the statement that the body would be buried at the county's expense unless it should be claimed by relations.

Keesaer was a tanner by trade and about sixty-nine years of age. During the early 60's, he worked in Richmond, where he claimed he had a brother living. It is not known in Mannington, from where he was taken by charitable friends, whether or not he leaves a family. If any one knows the deceased or the whereabouts of any relatives they are requested to notify L. K. Marchand, Mannington, W. Va.

The Richmond City-Directory does not contain the name of Keesaer. Died Among Strangers

Pocahontas Arrived. Pocahontas Arrived.

Despite the ice with which the river has been clogged for the last few days, the Pocahontas arrived duly on time at the wharf of the Virginia Navigation Company. It was thought at one time that she would not get through, but she will be ready for her regular trip in the

Man Injured, A white man fell on the ice at Twentieth and Venable streets at 5:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon and badly bruised himself. He was treated by the ambulance doctor, and left.

A Family Fend. CHATTANOGA, TENN., Jan. 2-As a result of a family feud, Jerome Henson and Thomas Jones, both of Walker county, Ga., engaged in a quarrel at Cedar Grove. Jones knocked Henson down with

In use to-day, after seven years of hard work by the trustees of the Sanltary District, which is the name of a corporation including the larger part of the city of Chicago and many of its suburbs.

To Increase the Capital Stock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The stockholders of the Machine City Bank met and rati-

Girls' Reefers and Jackets Amazing Reductions.

Infants' Long Cloaks. wholesale department and slightly soiled or crushed Cloaks from retail department.

\$5.00 For Infants' Cloaks. \$9.98 \$3.98 For Infants' Cloaks, \$7.95
\$2.50 For Infants' Cloaks, \$7.95
\$2.38 For Infants' Cloaks, \$7.50
\$1.98 For Infants' Cloaks, \$3.75
98c For Infants' Cloaks, \$3.75

Children's Short Elderdown Cleaks, trimmed with angora fur, were \$1.98. Reduced \$1.25